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Docket No.: BBI-5035CPUSDV
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Hans-Peter Albrecht, *et al.*

Application No.: 09/964114

Confirmation No.: 2006

Filed: September 25, 2001

Art Unit: 1631

For: SULFONAMIDE INTERLEUKIN-1 β
CONVERTING ENZYME INHIBITORS

Examiner: Michael Borin

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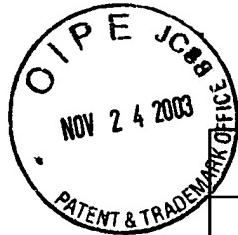
AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This document is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 24, 2003 (paper number 7). Applicants have elected a Group and a Species as required by the Examiner, discussed further below. Prior to examination on the merits, Applicants request entry of the amended Claims presented herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper. No Amendments to the Specification or the Drawings are requested. Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper. The following Listing of Claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.



AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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BBI-5035CPUSDV

Application No. 09/964114-Conf. #2006	Filing Date September 25, 2001	Examiner Michael Borin	Art Unit 1631
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Applicant(s): Hans-Peter Albrecht, et al.

Invention: SULFONAMIDE INTERLEUKIN-1B CONVERTING ENZYME INHIBITORS

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	50	- 52 =		x	0.00
Independent Claims	17	- 17 =		x	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
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Dated: November 24, 2003

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	09/964114-Conf. #2006
Filing Date	September 25, 2001
First Named Inventor	Hans-Peter Albrecht
Examiner Name	Michael Borin
Group Art Unit	1631
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	750	2001	375	Utility filing fee	
1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee	
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$ 0.00)			950.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	-52** =	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
50	-52** =			0.00
Independent Claims 17	-17** =			0.00
Multiple Dependent				

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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2)		(\$ 0.00)		

*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
1053	130	1053 130 Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251 55 Extension for reply within first month	
1252	410	2252 205 Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	2253 465 Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	2254 725 Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,970	2255 985 Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401 160 Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402 160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403 140 Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,300	2453 650 Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,300	2501 650 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	470	2502 235 Design issue fee	
1503	630	2503 315 Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460 130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	750	2809 375 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	750	2810 375 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	750	2801 375 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify)			

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